

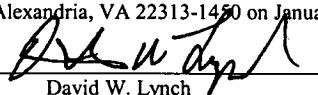


**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3749**

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